

IN A PADDED ROOM.

Edward M. Field Restrained in a Private Insane Asylum.

No Material Change in Cyrus W. Field's Condition.

The Latter Made Penitent by His Lunatic Son.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

Mr. Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Edward M. Field, the son of Cyrus W. Field and the head of the bankrupt firm of Field, Lindsey, Wheeler & Co., is confined here in Vernon House, two miles from Mt. Vernon station, as a dangerous lunatic.

The Vernon House is a private insane asylum which was established by Dr. William D. Granger a year and a half ago. The asylum is a large country mansion, surrounded by beautiful grounds, and accommodates about a dozen patients. It is largely for the benefit of wealthy patients, or at least those who can pay for first-class accommodations.

Mr. Field was brought here last night in a carriage by Dr. Frank H. Ingram and Dr. Matthew W. Field. He arrived at the Vernon House at about 10:45. When the train arrived at Mount Vernon at 10:25 last night three men quickly stepped into it and were whirled away to Vernon House.

They spoke to no one upon the platform and no one recognized them. The whole thing was quietly and quickly done. It is doubtful if the bookman who drove them to the Vernon House knew who his passengers were. The three men were Dr. Field, Dr. Ingram and Edward M. Field.

On the train, Mr. Field had little to say. He appeared dazed. One of his companions addressed some question to him which he answered monosyllabically. Mr. Field ventured no remarks himself. Beyond answering an occasional question, he said nothing.

When they entered the carriage he made no resistance, but went along with his companions as if in a dream. He sat in the corner of the carriage, without a word. At no time did he display any violence. The man seemed perfectly unconscious of his surroundings.

When they reached the asylum Dr. Granger was there to receive him. He had been notified in advance and was on the lookout for his patient. Mr. Field was quickly taken out of the carriage and ushered into the asylum.

He was immediately taken to the room which had been assigned him by Dr. Granger. An attendant, whose sole duty was to be to look after Mr. Field, was immediately put in charge of him.

The necessary formalities were quickly concluded, and then Dr. Ingram and Field left Edward Field in the asylum. The asylum is a comfortable retreat, and patients receive the best of care and attention there.

One of the physicians, in speaking of Mr. Field's case, said he was not prepared to pass upon the question of Mr. Field's insanity. He said he was not a friend of the family.

The two doctors left for New York on the next train leaving Mount Vernon shortly before midnight last night. Mr. Field remained in a dazed condition throughout the night.

He was not violent. He was very restless, although he had slept some of the time. His attendant did not leave him for a moment. "Doctor Mr. Field is not restless," said Dr. Granger, "but this appears to be a case of public interest, and therefore I will make a brief statement."

"From the cursory examination I made last night I found he was suffering from want of sleep and food. His heart showed weak action and he was in a condition of absolute rest and quiet were required. If he had made any attempt at suicide he did not succeed in doing himself bodily injury."

"He was not violent. I may say that not 5 per cent. of insane persons are violent. I do not, through no fault of his, allow him to be without an attendant constantly."

"Mr. Field did not awaken until 11 o'clock this morning. I visited his room before he arose, but did not disturb him. As soon as he has eaten breakfast I will make another examination, but I shall not allow him to talk, and even if his wife or any other member of his family came here I should advise them not to disturb him."

Mr. Field will be treated just as all my patients are. Whether I can cure him is something I cannot yet hazard an opinion about. The percentage of cures of persons suffering from similar maladies is from 50 to 70.

"I want to say that no negotiations were made for Mr. Field's reception here until last night."

"This is a regular licensed insane asylum, just as is Hingham and similar institutions, and the legal requirements for admission are the same."

Vernon House is two miles from the New Haven Railroad depot, on the White Plains road. It is elegantly furnished, and has accommodations for about a dozen patients only. How long Mr. Field will remain in Vernon House, Dr. Granger says he does not know.

ALL HAIL, NEW YORK!

Launching Day for Uncle Sam's Latest Big Cruiser.

She Takes Her Initial Plunge from the Ways at Cramps'.

A Fair Daughter of the Empire City Performs the Christening.

All is finished, and at length the new ship is launched.

Today the vessel shall be launched. With steady clouds the sky is bleached.

Slowly, to all his splendor, light, the bright sun rises to behold the sight.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The United States

armored cruiser New York was launched this afternoon from the yard of the Cramp Ship Building Company in the presence of 15,000 people, including among them were the Secretary of the Navy, Treasury and Interior departments, and a large number of Congressmen, high naval officials and representative business and professional men from all parts of the country.

Miss Helen Page, daughter of J. Seaver Page, Secretary of the Union League club, of New York, broke the traditional bottle of wine upon the great steel ram of the cruiser as it sped into the water.

The New York will carry for its complement 470 officers and men, and will have a maximum speed of twenty knots an hour, while she will be able to maintain a sustained speed of 18 knots an hour and run 1,000 miles, or more than half the distance around the world, without being obliged to stop for coal.

The cost of the New York will be \$2,000,000 and to this will be added a bonus of \$100,000 for every year that she will exceed 20 knots an hour. The vessel is expected to be completed in about six months.

The main battery of the New York consists of six 8-inch 15-caliber rifles, firing an armor-piercing shell of 500 pounds weight. The gunners will be protected by shields of steel 12 inches thick.

The secondary battery will be twelve 4-inch guns. There are to be eight 3-inch guns for anti-aircraft purposes. The ship is also equipped with four 3-inch searchlights and four 3-inch searchlights.

The New York is especially designed and constructed for service in the Pacific. She will be able to complete the ocean voyage from New York to San Francisco in 15 days.

Of course, there is a great deal of work yet to be done to complete the ocean warrior to the water level.

Is John L. Again Indulging? The Champion Reported Drunk in a San Francisco Theatre.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—John L. Sullivan, the champion boxer, was reported to be drunk in a San Francisco theatre last night.

Much disappointment is felt by sporting men at Sullivan's release into his old habits. It was hoped that he would keep himself in good condition until next fall when, as he has announced, he will again enter the prize ring for the last time.

World's Fair Secretary to Resign. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—John T. Dickinson, Chicago, has decided to resign the Secretaryship of the World's Fair National Commission, and his letter of resignation to President Palmer is already drafted.

It is probable that he will accept the Generalship of the Texas, Arkansas and Pacific railroad. The resignation takes effect Jan. 1.

Tom Reed Thinks Mills Will Win. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2.—Tom Reed, with Mrs. Reed will leave for Washington Thursday, expecting to arrive there Saturday. Mr. Reed expresses himself as fully convinced that William J. Mills will be chosen Speaker of the House.

Died Remembering Lafayette. WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 2.—Patty Blair died at the home of her son, W. A. Blair, in West Brookfield, this morning after a three-weeks' sickness. She was one hundred and two years old and retained her faculties to the end. She was buried in the cemetery at West Brookfield.

Arizona to Adopt a New Constitution. TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 2.—The returns thus far received show that more than four-fifths of the voters of Arizona are in favor of a new constitution. There is no doubt but what the constitution will be adopted.

The South Portland Ashore. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 2.—Steamer South Portland, from St. John, N. B., via Eastport, Me., for New York, and a four-masted schooner are reported ashore at the point here. Steam tug Mercury has gone to their assistance.

Could Not Atone by Marriage. James Parker, who pleaded guilty to abducting a girl of fifteen, was today sent to the penitentiary for five years. He offered to marry the girl, but the court refused to allow it.

RACING.

Wins Second Race at Guttenburg in a Gallop from Zampost.

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Purse \$400, of which \$50 to second; for two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

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Kimberly's Fast Mile Shows Great Improvement in Form.

The Usual Upset Occurs.

Carbine Heads the List of Winning Australian Horses.

The racing at Guttenburg yesterday was excellent. It was free from any taint of crookedness, and Judge Burke was not forced to call any of the jockeys into the stand to explain suspicious riding. The weather was fine and the track in first-class condition, notwithstanding its frozen appearance on the day before.

Kimberly's race was the only one that called for comment. This colt ran a great race and in the fastest time of the meeting. Only a few days ago, when Martin rode him, he was in fair condition. At any rate, Kimberly's race yesterday was a grand one, and it was entirely due to Taylor that the colt won.

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